

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takashi NORO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

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For: APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR STRUCTURE
AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR
STRUCTURE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 26, 2008, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested.

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